

To the Honorable the Speaker, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly of Virginia —

The petition of the Inhabitants of Wythe and Russell Counties humbly represents that your petitioners have attended publick Business at courthouses from thirty to fifty miles distance a long and extensive frontier Exposed to the utmost danger while traveling to and from our respective courthouses, and our helpless families left under the same disagreeable circumstances during our absence. So that in time of emergency danger people chuse to suffer Injustice rather than have recourse to the laws at the risk of of their own and their families lives Besides all which many of your petitioners have to cross four large Mountains, and several Water Courses which often becomes impracticable in rainy Seasons these circumstances with many others which might well have induced your petitioners to pray that a New County may be formed of parts to be taken from the Counties of Wythe and Russell —

Beginning on the flat Top Mountain, North West, of the Clover Bottom thence with the Montgomery line to where it crosses between the houses of Henry Harmon and Robert Evans thence to the Top of the Garden Mountain to where the Road crosses to Spanglers Mill thence with the Top of said Mountain to Church Mountain with the Top of said Mountain untill it comes opposite the house of David Fannern including his house and plantation in the New County, from thence to the house of John Davis including said Davis in the New County thence to the house of James Brown thence to turn a North West Course to the Top of Cumberland Mountain and from thence to the Beginning

Your petitioners beg leave to observe that there is a considerable number of Inhabitanee within the above described bounds besides a large Quantity of fertile land yet ~~un~~ settled we also humbly conceive that such a division would in a great Measure remove the Inconveniencies of which we so justly complain we would forward the execution of the laws facilitate the collection of the publick Revenues. We therefore submit it to the Legislature to grant us such redress as they in their Wisdom may think just and proper, and your petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray —

Names

John Thompson
Thomas Ferguson
Andrew Ferguson
J^r Balster
Hugh Barnes
Joseph Cravens
Isaac King
David Young
Israel Young
Rees Galaspy
James Clancy
Rich^d Hydon

Names

Johnathon Smith
Rees Bower
John Smith
James Brewster
Ebeneges Brewster
Samuel Brewster
Joshua Monroff
H^{on} Aloup
Thomas Robens
James Hosh

Names

H^{on} Hall
John Stobugh
John Percet
Obediah Mosey
Amberst Haisel
James Hovens
Abram Workman
Joseph Workman
William Davis
Walter McCoy
Joseph Duff

Names

Samuel Shanan
J^r Will Jure
Jas Bejes
Joseph Tooh
Nicholas Hartson
~~Wm~~ Rotherford
Barnard Warder
Thomas Retherford
William Thompson
James Brooks
Samuel Brooks
Edward Smith

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John Beard
 Peter Groggclase sen
 Adam Groggclase
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 38^m Robert
 38^m Rader
 Henry Hopis
 Frederick Moore
 Jacob Spangler
 George Wirich
 George Davis
 Alex^r M^r Sutt
 Henry Larter
 Deuall Coeger
 38^m Pauley
 Abram bogard
 John gurlice
 Sam Putton
 Michael Carle
 Henry Wirich
 John Wirich
 Joseph Sroman
 W^m Gullian
 Henry Reeder
 Jos^r Gullian
 Alex^r Adams
 George Davis
 Ezra Toney
 Robert Mitchel
 James Reed
 Philip nipp Sen^r
 John Nipp
 Philip Nipp sen
 Nicolas Cline sen
 John Cline

George Cline
 Michael Cline
 John Lam bert
 Jacob Cline
 Michael Moyere
 Stephen Chappel
 George Bompler
 Peter Moyere
 John Moyere
 James Davis
 Joseph Patterson
 John Gullian gun^r
 Henry Helvey
 George Kinsen
 Martin Wirich sen
 Michael yonser
 John Wirich
 Martin Wirich gun^r
 Glen Wood
 George Caves
 Jonathan Cunningham
 38^m Welch
 John Wirich
 John Jones Sen^r
 John Jones Sen^r
 Richard Jones
 Tho^s Kelly Sen^r
 Tho^s Kelly gun^r
 John Kelly
 Tho^s Carpenter
 John Cogbenter
 38^m Roberts Sen^r
 38^m Roberts Sen^r
 Hugh Patton Sen^r
 Robert Sawyers
 38^m Davis
 John Cogster
 Tho^s Hickland
 Tho^s Steel
 Robert Steel

George Steel
 38^m Johnston
 38^m Maxwell
 Tho^s Maxwell
 Jonathan Cummins
 Robert Dunbar
 38^m Dunbar
 Hugh Patton gun^r
 Joseph Patton
 James Patton
 Tho^s Caldwell
 James Tucker Sen^r
 James Tucker Sen^r
 Joseph Tucker
 38^m Hutchinson
 Robert Hutchinson
 Solomon Hutchinson
 Jacob Hutchinson
 David Robinson
 38^m Heel
 38^m George
 Michael Millman
 Archable Butler
 Henry Moster
 Nathaniel Bundy
 Reubin Bundy
 George Bundy
 Patrick Hindrick
 B^r Hindrick gun^r
 Dan^r Johnston
 John Davis
 Randle fuzit
 George Hindrick
 Isaac Johnson
 38^m Trent
 Frederick Trent
 38^m Trent

John Wondyche
 Ezekiah 38^m Pitt
 Joseph M^r Quire
 38^m Kattiff
 Reuben Kattiff Sen^r
 Reuben Kattiff
 Richard Kattiff
 James Kattiff
 Burden Hawkins
 Philip Hanger Sen^r
 Philip Knipp
 John Compton Sen^r
 Samuel Compton
 38^m Munsey
 John Munsey
 Michael Stamp
 Henry Harman Sen^r
 Henry Harman
 Dan^r Harman Sen^r
 Michael Harman
 Dan^r Harman Sen^r
 38^m Harman
 Henry Harman Sen^r
 Adam Harman Sen^r
 38^m Cox
 38^m Hansley
 James Hansley
 In^r Hardonan
 Cilas Kattiff
 Hugh Kattiff
 John Kattiff
 38^m Alup Sen^r
 George Boo^r Sen^r
 38^m Alup Sen^r
 38^m Kattiff Sen^r
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 L^d Mandell
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 Tho^s Perry
 W^m Perisfield
 W^m Brooks
 Vincent Grant
 Frederick Whitmore
 Nicholas Daugherty
 Alex^r Sawyers
 Richard Allen
 Tho^s Barrett
 W^m Witten
 Jⁿ Perkins
 Abram Davis
 Tho^s Grinip
 Jⁿ Alsop
 David Darley
 Benjamin Elliott

Jⁿ Grinip
 James Kattiff
 Stephen Kattiff
 Baltham Smyth
 James Green
 Elias Kattiff
 Richard Kattiff
 Josiah McGuire
 W^m Lockhart Sen^r
 W^m Lockhart Jun^r
 W^m Smith
 W^m Lockhart
 Richard Pemberton
 Tho^s Owen
 Tho^s Cloud
 John Brooks
 Jⁿ Perry
 Richard Brooks
 Tho^s Brooks
 W^m Perry 40

Samuel Ferguson
 Jⁿ Cecil
 Jⁿ Dushins Jun^r
 Smith Dushins
 George Brown
 Sam^l Smyth
 James Perry
 David Martin
 Richard Carr
 Samuel Duff
 Dan^l Haggerton
 W^m Daye
 James Cox
 Jas Davis
 Sam^l Louellen
 Jacob Walford
 Colven Bell
 John Rader
 Thos. Sailing
 Ganeth Smyth
 William Himmerson

John Brown
 Henry Kille
 Robert Crockett
 Al^m Marshall
 Jⁿ Montgomerie
 W^m Hay
 Jⁿ Johnston
 John Crockett
 Benjamin Jones
 Nathaniel Landcraft
 George Barry
 W^m Drope
 Robert Shannon
 Hugh Meens
 Jeffery Wilder
 Joseph Arven
 Richard Collins

Dan^l Haybatt
 John Colven
 James Finley
 James Finley Sen^r
 W^m Finley
 Richard Green
 Jacob Holroy
 Larken Johnston
 Charles Phillips
 W^m Norton
 Dan^l Wiggins
 Joseph Miller
 Dan^l Johnston
 Patrick Johnston
 George Little
 Hugh Johnston
 Benjamin Johnston
 Jⁿ Baird Sen^r
 Henry Umbarger Sen^r
 John Woods
 Henry Umbarger Sen^r
 David Colus
 James Umbarger
 George Brothe Jun^r
 George Germin
 James Hammetton
 Sam^l White
 D Robinson
 W^m Edmiston
 Jesse Hadson
 W^m Crawford
 Jⁿ Penelaton
 Luke Hood
 Jas Anderson
 Jⁿ Carr
 Luke Hood
 Henry Bower
 Sam Hadson
 Jas Hancy

Robert Smith
 W^m Clarke
 Henry Stratton
 Robert Higgum
 Major Higgum
 Jas Donnel
 Rob^t Belsha Jun^r
 Jas Daniel Sen^r
 Reth Daniel
 Jⁿ Asbury
 W^m Garrison Jun^r
 W^m Asbury Jun^r
 Benja Carter
 Geo Asbury Jun^r
 Francis Boland
 Ralph Blankinship
 Jos Blankinship
 Ench Boland
 Jⁿ Jones
 Geo Boland
 David Young Jun^r
 John Green
 Rob^t Hancy
 Jⁿ Lancy
 David Lockhart
 George Hancy
 Dudley Young
 George Todd
 George Windsor
 Jacob Winder
 Robert Smith Sen^r
 War Hyden
 James Jones
 David Young Sen^r
 William Belsha
 Joseph Ward
 John King
 Lyles Dolberry
 James Stone
 Benjamin Stone
 Elijah King 41

James Moore
 James Bailey
 John Hamilton
 John Heckley Senr
 John Heckley junr
 Isaac Heckley
 Michael Gow
 Matthias Hamman
 John Sellard
 Thos. Warden
 Henry Wray
 Samuel Sellard
 John Borders
 Daniel Waggoner
 Robert Garrett
 George Waggoner
 Wm Garrett
 George Back
 Jeremiah Seareyfield
 Peter Messersmith
 Godfrey Messersmith
 John Bryan Senr
 Nathaniel Bryan
 John Bryan junr
 John May
 John Messersmith
 John Young
 Wm Smyth
 John Buchanan junr
 James Buchanan
 A. Buchanan
 John Buchanan Senr
 Patrick Buchanan
 James Gilchrist
 John Cotton
 John Denniston
 John Snider
 Frederick Bronshuter
 Frederick Collop
 John Collop

Samuel Shannon
 John Richardson
 Joseph Bate
 John Shannon
 Wm Bate
 Philip Imberson
 Henry Beeson
 John Mc Mullin
 John Lugerley
 George Buchanan
 Archibald Buchanan
 James Shanar
 Henry Shannon
 Wm Calhoon
 Michael Corcoran
 Daniel Cline
 Wm Kinave
 Philip Oklet
 John Davis
 Cadley Campbell
 James Campbell
 Thos Crow
 Samuel Crow
 John Crow
 Jacob Miller
 Robert Crow
 Henry Pickle
 Henry Pickle
 Tobias Pickle
 John Pickle Senr
 John Pickle junr
 Burkhardt Siple
 Dick Buchanan
 Robert Buchanan
 Michael Stiffy junr
 John Boyd
 Jacob Wolf Senr
 John Wolf
 Laran Wolf
 Peter Wolf

Jacob Hoff junr
 Adam Bough
 Leonard Bough
 David Low
 Richard Owens
 John Lauger
 Wm Sumner
 Barnabas Messersmith
 Nicholas Carter
 Peter Kitter
 Hester Munsey
 Thos Bagley
 John Cox
 Alex Orr
 Philip Hawger Senr
 John Bagley
 Abram Bagner
 George Caldwell
 Theophilus Harman
 Elias Harman
 Wm Caldwell
 James Caldwell
 Jas Owens
 Wm Liley
 Samuel Munsey
 Sam Lambert
 Wm Thompson
 Andrew Thompson
 Joseph McQuere
 Jeremiah Barnett
 Amos Johnston
 Dan Robinson
 Mazer Lindsay
 Michael Robinson
 James Haddle
 James Devor
 Isaac Petty
 James Steel
 Saml Steel
 Edmund Steel

Wm Steel
 Adam Steel
 John Steel
 Isaac Fickle
 Ales Lannon junr
 Ales Lannon Senr
 Wm Davis
 Sam Horman
 Wm Dills
 Henry Patton
 Comd Wall
 Philip Reader
 John Berry
 Alex boyd
 John boyd
 Matthias Ingle
 Isaac Graft
 Philip Pattonston
 Edward Roe
 Nicolas Cline
 Martin Miller
 Jeremiah Lambert
 Jas. Masco
 Peter Tarter
 John Hoarclose
 James Sutor
 Darwin Gullion
 Hugh Gullion
 Jacob Hindon
 John Gullion
 John Leadey
 Jacob Cline
 Peter Cline
 John Atter
 Charles Fulling
 Cornelius Acore
 Michael Baromany
 Andrew Porter
 Robert Porter
 Saml Porter
 Total 677

John Perry Blacksmith
 James Perry Sontaga
 James Martin
 John Bailey
 Drew Hamster
 Wm. Evans
 Walter Macay
 John Talbot
 Reuben Davis
 Tho. Bickens
 Paul Whitley
 Abram Whitley
 Zekel McCoy
 John M. Tash Senr.
 John Vineyard
 Isaac Lungen
 Abraham Stafford
 David Black
 John Hambleton
 John Laird
 Barnabas Mares
 Wm. Mares
 Christopher Mares
 John Fowler
 Joshua Dore
 Michael Wright
 Joseph Blockman
 Tho. Workman
 Henry Williams
 George Madden
 Wm. Howell
 George Twines
 John Davis Senr.
 Oliver Hyime
 Stephen Batterton
 Jacob Ray
 John Goens
 David Whitley
 Comfort Bruster
 Robert Barnes
 James Brown
 David Fannon

Samuel Allen
 James Daniel
 Archabel Thompson
 George Grub
 Andrew Thompson
 Joseph Pauley
 Coon Star
 Benjamin Lockhart
 Henry Luman
 Harmon Hyime
 Samuel Jones
 Charles Bradley
 Isaac Gipsen
 Spikley Daniel
 Benjamin Kristian
 Camber Thompson
 Wm. Meredith
 Friedrich Trent
 James Bitter
 Robert Whitley
 John Hankins
 Dan. Robinson Senr.
 Roger Hyime bothum
 Samaster Cooksee
 Robert Belsha
 Tho. Gillerpy
 Saml. Mares Senr.
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 Jeremiah Witten
 Lewis Able
 John Beck
 Saml. Ferguson
 Wm. Hyime
 Wm. Ward
 James Cecil
 James Parsons
 Tho. Bruster
 Robert Haus
 David Ward
 John Ward
 Joseph Ward
 Richard Brooks

Thos. Brooks
 James Maxwell
 John Young
 John M. Tash junr.
 Carent Belsha
 Benidich Star
 John Davis junr.
 John Tount
 Samuel Haws junr.
 Samuel Haws Senr.
 John Burden
 Josiah Hyime
 Joseph Alsups
 Wm. Manor
 Saml. Manor
 Francis Shynes
 Charles Burden
 Bodago White
 John Haney
 Levi Clevenger
 Saml. Coban
 Drew Tod
 Larence murrey
 Wm. Alsups
 Dan. Young
 Saml. Young
 Nat. Young
 John Haney
 John Green
 Phil. D. Selby
 Richard Lighten
 George Asbury
 Wm. Asbury junr.
 Wm. Asbury
 John Asbury
 Henry Asbury
 Wm. Garison
 Joseph Belere
 David Alsups
 Danl. Alsups
 John Baker
 Thos. Mergen Senr.
 Thos. Cuper

Wm. Davis
 John Davis
 Joshua Morrison
 James Perry
 David Perry
 Obidiah Fuks
 Jos. Blankinship
 Ralph Blankinship
 Arter Blankinship
 Nat. Ward
 Shadrach White
 Wm. George
 Elcarla Hyime
 Robert Gravet
 John Perry Silver Smith
 John Ferguson
 Jacob Aray
 Jacob Waggoner
 George Stump
 Henry Stump
 James Taylor
 Wm. Taylor
 Charles Taylor
 Henry Wellmer
 Adew Lower
 Isaac Workman
 Robert Stinson
 Saml. Steel
 John Taylor
 Alex. Taylor
 R. Robberson
 Wm. Burger
 James Capley
 Thos. Cook
 Ralph Steward
 Philip Miller
 Thos. Morgan Junr.
 Edward Burger
 Marshall Burton
 Zachariah Davis
 John Burger
 James Wick
 James Shalls Senr.
 James Shalls junr.
 James Workman Senr.